

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Public Bills and Resolutions Introduced: 7 public bills, H.R. 3630–3636; 2 private bills, H.R. 3637–3638; and 6 resolutions, H. Con. Res. 190; and H. Res. 764–765, 767–769 were introduced.

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Additional Cosponsors: Pages H9899–H9900

Report Filed: A report was filed today as follows:

H. Res. 766, providing for consideration of motions to suspend the rules (H. Rept. 111–264).

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Speaker: Read a letter from the Speaker wherein she appointed Representative Holden to act as Speaker Pro Tempore for today.

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Chaplain: The prayer was offered by the Guest Chaplain, Reverend Dr. Martha Taylor, Elmhurst Presbyterian Church, Oakland, CA.

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Discharge Petition: Representative Walden moved to discharge the Committee on Rules from the consideration of H. Res. 554, amending the Rules of the House of Representatives to require that legislation and conference reports be available on the Internet for 72 hours before consideration by the House, and for other purposes (Discharge Petition No. 6).

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Suspensions: The House agreed to suspend the rules and pass the following measures:

Defense Production Act Reauthorization of 2009: S. 1677, to reauthorize the Defense Production Act of 1950;

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Providing for an additional temporary extension of programs under the Small Business Act and the Small Business Investment Act of 1958: H.R. 3614, to provide for an additional temporary extension of programs under the Small Business Act and the Small Business Investment Act of 1958, by a $\frac{2}{3}$ yeas-and-nays vote of 417 yeas to 2 nays, Roll No. 726;

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Expressing condolences to the people and government of the Republic of China (Taiwan) in the aftermath of the devastating typhoon that struck the central and southern regions of the island on August 8, 2009: H. Res. 733, amended, to express condolences to the people and government of the Republic of China (Taiwan) in the aftermath of the devastating typhoon that struck the central and southern regions of the island on August 8, 2009;

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Agreed to amend the title so as to read: “Expressing condolences to the people and Government of Taiwan in the aftermath of the devastating typhoon that struck the central and southern regions of the island on August 8, 2009.”.

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Amending the United States International Broadcasting Act of 1994 to extend by one year the operation of Radio Free Asia: H.R. 3593, to amend the United States International Broadcasting Act of 1994 to extend by one year the operation of Radio Free Asia;

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Expressing the sense of the Congress that we honor, commemorate and celebrate the historic ties of the United States and the Netherlands: H. Con. Res. 178, amended, to express the sense of the Congress that we honor, commemorate and celebrate the historic ties of the United States and the Netherlands by recognizing the Quadricentennial celebration of the discovery of the Hudson River and the settlement and enduring values of New Netherland which permeate American society up until today;

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Agreed to amend the title so as to read: “Expressing the sense of Congress that we reaffirm the historic ties between the United States and the Netherlands by recognizing the Quadricentennial celebration of the discovery of the Hudson River and honoring the enduring values of the settlers of New Netherland that continue to permeate American society.”.

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Amending the Foreign Affairs Reform and Restructuring Act of 1998 to reauthorize the United States Advisory Commission on Public Diplomacy: H.R. 2131, amended, to amend the Foreign Affairs Reform and Restructuring Act of 1998 to reauthorize the United States Advisory Commission on Public Diplomacy;

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Supporting the goals and ideals of a decade of action for road safety: H. Con. Res. 74, amended, to support the goals and ideals of a decade of action for road safety with a global target to reduce by 50 percent the predicted increase in global road deaths between 2010 and 2020;

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Encouraging each institution of higher education in the country to seek membership in the Servicemembers Opportunity Colleges (SOC) Consortium: H. Res. 491, to encourage each institution of higher education in the country to seek membership in the Servicemembers Opportunity Colleges (SOC) Consortium;

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